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MOLTEN ALUMINUM ALLOY-CONTACT MEMBER AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM

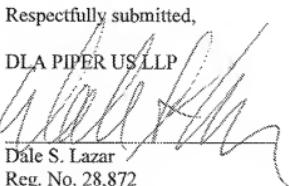
**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

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